GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Union Government have stopped financial assistance for the ongoing drinking water and sewerage schemes in Agra, Mathura and Vrindavan cities of Uttar Pradesh under Taj Trapezium Programme; (

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and; (

(c) the remedial steps proposed in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) A set of projects under the Taj Protection Mission Scheme have been approved by the Union Government which includeswater supply project for Agra, Mathura-Vrindavan but does not include any sewerage project . The Union Government hasbeen regularly releasing funds for the approved projects.
(b) & (c) Do not arise.